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In Re Application of:
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**For: Arrays Formed of Encoded Beads Having
Ligands Attached**

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Substitute Preliminary Amendment

Please ignore the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application papers and consider this amendment instead.

In the Specification

Please amend the title to read as follows: *Arrays Formed of Encoded Beads Having Oligonucleotides Attached.*

Please insert in the first line following the title:

Related Applications

This application claims priority to application number 10/645,426 filed on 8/21/2003, which is a continuation of application number 09/690,040 filed on 10/17/2000 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,797,524), which is a continuation of application number 09/171,550 filed on 10/26/1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,251,691), which is a national stage entry of PCT/US97/08159 filed on 4/24/1997, which in turn claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/016,642 filed on 4/25/1996.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as indicated in the claim listing provided herein, beginning on page 3. The claims are being entered pursuant to a restriction requirement in the parent application and amendments thereto are not for any other reason relating to patentability or other requirement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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